

LOW AND HINMAN ARE CANDIDATES

For a Few Minutes Senator
Root Had a Boom at
Saratoga.

HEDGES IS STRONGEST
Bennet and Wadsworth Out
of Race for Governor
Nomination.

MANY WANT MR. STRAUS
If Convention Remains Un-
bossed There Will Be Several
Ballots for Governor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—If this is to be actually an unhoped-for Republican State convention ex-Judge Job E. Hedges of New York county will be the candidate for Governor. If it is to be a bossed convention either Seth Low of New York county or ex-Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county or State Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Broome county or a Republican not yet in the limelight will be the candidate for Governor.

This was the almost unanimous opinion of the delegates late to-night after the developments of the day. These remarks are made with an appreciation of the fact that ex-Representative William C. Bennet has not the slightest chance for the nomination. The important men in charge of affairs here in whispers concede the correctness of the foregoing statements.

They are made at this time for the reason that the friends of Oscar S. Straus, who greatly desire his nomination here, have received no further word from him than his statement made in his telegram to Frederick W. Wilson of Newburgh.

At midnight President Koenig of the New York County Republican committee said that of the 190 delegates from that county, Hedges would get 120, Wadsworth 30 and Bennet 30, and that the Hedges vote might run up to 150 from New York county.

There is still the strongest sentiment here for Mr. Straus's nomination, but his friends have no foundation on which to work. They are in a similar predicament to that in which was William C. Whitney in 1896 when he ceased to fight William J. Bryan's nomination, but could not gain the positive acquiescence of Grover Cleveland for the use of his name to do so. Whitney hung upon an evil day in that fight, and Mr. Straus's friends have actually nothing on which to base their contention that Mr. Straus would accept the nomination if it came to him.

Mr. Straus's friends, especially Senator John B. Rose of Orange county, and others have turned to Senator Hinman for the reason that there are evidences on all sides that some of the more influential Republicans in this convention have mapped out a programme which would lead up to the nomination of Mr. Low. All feel to-night regret over Mr. Low's bereavement in the death of his brother, but they do not relinquish hope that the ex-Mayor of New York city can be nominated for Governor. Senator Rose and his friends are opposed to Mr. Low, and it is needless to say that the supporters of Hedges and Wadsworth will make the fur fly if the Low boom is pushed much further.

Seth Low's Boom Grows.
The Low boom was accelerated after it became known here that President Taft and Mr. Low had conferred with each other in New York city yesterday. Immediately President Samuel S. Koenig of the New York County Republican committee opened communications over the long distance telephone with Mr. Low's friends in New York city and back came word to-night that if this nomination for Governor could come to Mr. Low without an unseemly wrangle he would accept the nomination. No sooner was this response from Mr. Low related than there was a high old opinion developed. Senator Root believed that Mr. Low would make a most excellent candidate and this sentiment was immediately circulated among the delegates, accompanied by the assurance that Senator Root and the Senator's friends greatly desired Mr. Low's nomination or a Republican of the type of Mr. Low. As a matter of fact Senator Root has not attempted in any way to defeat the nomination of Mr. Low, but in a convention like this, where the remnants of a once powerful party in the State are chiefly represented, a mere nod or a wink from a man of the intellectual power of Senator Root is almost a command.

Then too the friends of other candidates, Hedges, Wadsworth and Bennet have accepted Senator Root's mere nod that Mr. Low would make a good candidate as a detriment to their own cause. It has contributed to a sort of general opposition to Mr. Low's nomination. Especially did this become rather fierce when it was stated that ex-Master Fred Greiner of Buffalo and Herbert Parsons of New York, together with Mr. Koenig and others, had entered into a combination to precipitate the nomination of Mr. Low. All the old time leaders, like Francis Hendricks, George W. Aldridge, Louis F. Payn and militant battle scarred warriors of the same type declared that they would not consent for a moment to the nomination of Mr. Low. They conceded Mr. Low's abilities as a man and a campaigner, but most of them united in saying that he would be beaten in this State 200,000 and more.

Want Root for Governor
The Low candidacy, indefinite in character, however, welded together the first strong opposition in the preliminary

MISSING, FOUND AS WILD MAN.

Veteran Harks When Trained to Cave After Ten Years.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Half naked, his head and face covered with hair, armed with a club and barking like a fox, Arthur Britton, 40 years old, was found to-day in a cave in the Pawling Mountains. He was committed to the Hudson River State Hospital, where physicians say he is a wild man. Britton has almost lost the ability to speak. His mind is shattered, although he is thin he possesses the strength of a giant.

He lived in a hole in the rocks in the side of the mountain and it was only after his brother Irving had coaxed him for four hours that he was induced to come out. Then officers bound him. Britton's mind became affected while he was serving in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Soon after he returned to Pawling he began to wander into the woods and camp out. Ten years ago his family lost trace of him. Five years ago the mountaineers began to tell of seeing a wild man. Britton's family heard the tale and Irving investigated. He trailed him to his cave, carried food to him and enlisted the aid of Justice Davis. Deputy sheriffs were sent to the cave with the brother to-day. They found the entrance three feet wide and barricaded with boulders. A dugout further up the mountainside was Britton's winter home.

In his excitement Britton barked, and kept it up all the way to the asylum.

AMNESTY OFFERED TO OROZCO.

Madero Hopes by This Method to End the Revolution.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—President Madero and his Cabinet through the Minister of War to-day offered amnesty to the followers of Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader. The harsh measures that the government has been using to stop the rebellion, such as the execution of numerous rebels, have failed to stop the fighting, and the Government now hopes that by taking another tack it may be able to obtain peace. The rebellion in the north, instead of diminishing, has spread to three other States.

President Madero has asked for \$10,000,000 to be used to fight the rebels. It is believed that Congress will either pass the appropriation or authorize a loan. On June 3 there was \$25,500,000 on hand. Of this \$10,000,000 was borrowed. Most of this total has been spent.

Small rebel bands are reappearing in Chihuahua, according to reports received here. One band fought a Federal force off for two hours.

Gen. Higinio Aguilar, who was implicated in the Reyes plot to start a mutiny in the troops in the capital, has been ordered to leave the country. He has been ordered to leave the country. He has been ordered to leave the country.

ALARMING MEXICAN REPORTS.

Nacozari and El Tigre Residents Said to Be Starving.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Alarming reports concerning the situation at Nacozari and El Tigre, in northern Sonora, reached the State Department from Mexico to-day. It is stated the inhabitants of these towns are in danger of running short of food supplies owing to the interruption by the rebels of the railroad communications.

Rebels in Sonora are said to have split up into small bands. These bands, with their abundant and carefully picked horses, are scouring the country in rob and run expeditions.

The board of army officers appointed by Secretary Stimson to investigate the claim for damages as a result of firing from Mexico into the cities of El Paso, Tex., and Douglas, Ariz., will begin its sessions at the War Department early next week. They will meet at the call of the chairman, Col. Francis J. Kernan.

BOY OUTSLEUTHS POLICE.

Finds Revolver in Handful of Auto, Now Children's Plaything.

The automobile in which the men who blackjacked and robbed John J. Popper rode last Monday has been standing at the rear door of Police Headquarters ever since.

It was searched by the police, and since then the heavens have opened and the floods have descended upon that car until it is a sight.

Children of the neighborhood have swarmed over it, punched the horn and delved into the machine.

Last night one of them, Robert Mancuso, 16 years old, of 6 Centre Market place, opened a flap pocket inside the car. He pulled out a black greasy cloth cap, something hard and heavy wrapped in it.

The hard object turned out to be a loaded revolver. He carried it into the detective bureau, where it was regarded with a curious and unbelieving eye.

L. I. ROAD DELAYS SUBWAY.

May Cost City \$500,000 to Make Changes Demanded in Brooklyn.

The Public Service Commission is embarrassed, it was said yesterday, by the refusal of the Long Island Railroad to consent to routes affecting its property by which improvements planned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Interborough companies were to be carried out.

The railroad company as a property holder on St. Louis street, Brooklyn, has refused its consent, it is understood, to the building of a subway under that street contemplated by the B. R. T. in connection with what is known as the "Madison street cut-off."

N. Y. EDISON COMPANY BUYS OUT LONG ACRE

Eliminates Competition With
Cash After Failing in
Legal Fight.

MAY FORECLOSE BONDS

John C. Sheehan's Concern Has
Only a Franchise, but That
Is Enough.

A private sale yesterday of a small block of bonds, with interest so long in default that they deserve to be reckoned obsolete securities, will undoubtedly lead to the elimination of competition from the New York Edison Company and accordingly from the Consolidated Gas Company, which controls the Edison company and all the gas companies of Manhattan.

The bonds sold were a majority of the \$500,000 4 per cents. of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, which the New York Edison Company has fought most determinedly but unsuccessfully in the endeavor to obtain a forfeiture of the Long Acre franchise and exclude it from the underground conduits used by the telephone, telegraph and lighting companies. Probably not more than \$300,000 par value of the bonds changed hands. The point is that the holders of the majority of the bonds may begin proceedings for a foreclosure sale of the Long Acre properties whenever they desire, secure control of the company, put an end to a long litigation, both in the courts and before the Public Service Commission, and amalgamate the Long Acre company with the New York Edison Company.

The Long Acre company was organized in 1903 as the American Electric Company and inherited from it a franchise to supply electric light in Manhattan and The Bronx. The franchise was obtained in the old days and, if not in the old ways, politicians have been interested in it from the beginning. Its principal and practically its only asset from the beginning has been its franchise. It has supplied just enough electricity to keep the franchise alive. According to the latest manuals it had in operation eleven meters, eighteen are lights and 381 incandescent lights. Politicians are still interested in it and also interested in that most important transaction of its career which occurred yesterday.

John C. Sheehan is vice-president and in actual control as far as the stock goes. The other officers and directors are James F. Shaw, president; O. B. Corbin, secretary; and treasurer, George E. Bouchie, W. H. Knight, W. M. Gulick, John C. Sheehan, James F. Shaw, W. R. Sheldon and O. B. Corbin, directors. Politicians of greater prominence in the city could be found among the list of the shareholders.

The majority of the stock of the Long Acre company is held at least nominally by the Manhattan Transit Company, successor to the General Carriage Company of O. F. and E. R. Thomas fame and notoriety, accumulated in the halcyon days of the Thomases, Joe Leiter and Joseph H. Hoadley. It was the big break from way above par to next to nothing in the stock of General Carriage that produced the dissensions and bitter litigation between these people, just as the break between the Messrs. Thomas and Fritz Augustus Heinze on the one hand and Charles W. Morse on the other brought about the collapse of a pool in United Copper stock October 14, 1907, and precipitated the panic from which the country is only now fully recovered.

Mr. Hoadley is still president of the Manhattan Transit Company, but has disclaimed control of the company since the entrance of John C. Sheehan and his associates into Long Acre affairs two or three years ago.

Whatever the value or the validity of the other intangible assets, there is no doubt whatever that the electric light franchise which the Manhattan Transit controlled through its control of the Long Acre stock was a real though intangible asset. That fact has been established in the courts in the course of a long and bitter litigation between the Long Acre company and the Edison company. The most important law suit was begun as long ago as 1906, when Supreme Court Justice Dowling granted a peremptory mandamus to compel the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Company, whose conduits are used by the Edison company, to permit the Long Acre company the use of its conduits for a cable. The mandamus has since been upheld by the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals.

Again an application of the company to issue \$10,000,000 preferred stock and \$500,000 bonds so that it might begin business in earnest was refused by the Public Service Commission with the result that the company appealed to the courts and compelled the Public Service Commission to sanction the issue of new securities. Under this sanction there were authorized last year \$2,000,000 common stock and \$4,000,000 bonds. None of these new securities has been sold, the bond market and other circumstances not having been propitious.

The Manhattan Transit Company, which controls the majority of the outstanding \$500,000 stock of the Long Acre Company, has itself \$400,000 stock outstanding. The stock has been kicked around the curb market for years and could be bought yesterday at \$1.75 a share. It is probable that negotiations are under way for transfer of control of the stock of the Long Acre Company to the same people who bought the control of the bonds. However, that is not considered essential to the control of the Long Acre Company. Foreclosure of the bonds with the power of foreclosure is regarded as sufficient.

The upshot of yesterday's transaction accordingly seems to be that, though trivial in the money involved, it relieves the Consolidated Gas and Edison Electric companies of the menace of competition, strengthens the control of the gas and electric lighting and gas and electric heating business in Manhattan and The Bronx.

MARCONI MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Inventor Seriously Hurt in Auto Accident in Italy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SPEZIA, Italy, Sept. 25.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an automobile accident to-day near Borketto, where his machine hit another and both were overturned. Signor Marconi, who was with him, was unhurt.

The other automobile was occupied by seven Venetian women, and five were thrown to the roadway but were not hurt. Signor Marconi was driving his car, in which were also his secretary and chauffeur. He had visited his wireless station at Caltano and was on his way home. The collision took place on a curve where the other machine loomed up so suddenly that the inventor did not have time to turn out.

He was brought to-night to the Royal Naval Hospital here, where a specialist made an examination of the injured eye. He cannot tell until the swelling goes down whether or not the sight of the eye will be lost. Signor Marconi has a temperature of 100 degrees and is suffering great pain.

DOROTHY HESLER MARRIED.

But Not to Naval Surgeon Who Was Court-Martialled on Her Account.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Miss Dorothy Hesler, daughter of the late Dr. Frederick Hesler, a surgeon in the United States Navy, who married to-day Harold L. Dahl, a real estate broker of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Hesler was the central figure in a navy court-martial in the East several months ago, shortly after an announcement of her engagement to Dr. Robert, a surgeon in the navy.

In company with Paymaster Auld of the navy Dr. Robert had trouble with Dr. Edmond Coxwell, a Boston physician whom Miss Hesler accused of annoying her. The trouble occurred at a navy ball in Charleston. At the court-martial Miss Hesler testified for her fiancé and the young paymaster. Shortly afterward it was whispered that the engagement between Miss Hesler and Dr. Robert had been broken.

"We met just last summer," said Miss Hesler to-day. "Harold had been away in Los Angeles making his fortune. As soon as I saw him I knew he was the one and only man I could love and whom I cared to marry."

"You have declared your unbelief in short engagements," it was suggested. "Well, circumstances alter cases. When you meet the right person you don't hesitate about short or long engagements or anything else."

"LOOT" DIAMONDS ON DOORSTEP.

Policeman Finds Mrs. Hartshorne's \$5,000 Bracelet for Her.

As Policeman Henry F. Praetz of the East Sixty-seventh street station was passing the home of James M. Hartshorne at 40 East Sixty-fifth street yesterday night he saw something glittering on the doorstep and found it to be a bracelet of platinum set with forty-six diamonds.

The policeman put the ornament into his pocket and hurried to the station to show it to Capt. Dominic Henry. A jeweler put a valuation of \$5,000 on it. Capt. Henry and Policeman Praetz quitted at several houses and finally rang the bell at 40.

Mrs. Hartshorne came to the door. "Have you found my bracelet?" was her first question.

Mrs. Hartshorne described the bracelet and got it. She said she must have lost it when she returned from the Colony Club at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Policeman Praetz has been on the force sixteen months. He was mentioned at the Aldermanic investigation as having been arrested and failing to report it when he applied for admission to the Police Department. He was locked up when a boy for building a bonfire in the street. Mrs. Hartshorne wanted to reward him, but was told that it was against police rules. James M. Hartshorne is connected with the banking firm of Hartshorne, Bogert & Batewe at 25 Grand street.

EIGHT PULLMANS IN DITCH.

Relieved Rushed by Automobile to Scene of Georgia Wreck.

ROME, Ga., Sept. 25.—It is reported that eight Pullman cars went into a ditch at Plainville, twelve miles north of here to-night, when Southern Railway passenger train 14 was derailed.

Relief parties in automobiles are rushing to the scene from this city.

The wrecked cars and details of the accident have not been received.

HER GEMS BLOW OUT OF WINDOW

Mrs. Page's Bathrobe Containing Jewels Picked Up by Man.

Mrs. Jennie Page, wife of James Page, a theatrical man of 300 West Forty-ninth street, was in her bathroom yesterday afternoon and laid her robe on the windowsill. A pocket of the robe was jewelry worth \$300 and the house key.

A gust of wind caught the robe and Mrs. Page heard the click of the key as it dropped to Eighth avenue below. She went to the window and saw a man pick up the key and the chain bag of valuables. She leaned out of the window and shouted to the man, but he walked away.

"VILLAGE OF AKIN" DEFAECED.

Some of the Fort Johnsonites Didn't Like Congressman's Signs.

UTICA, Sept. 25.—Some one invaded the premises of Representative Theron Akin in Fort Johnson some time after midnight this morning and defaced a large sign bearing the words "This is the Village of Akin," which the Congressman had caused to be placed in front of his residence. The incident is an outgrowth of the controversy which reached a head when the residents of that little village, at a recent town meeting, voted to change the name of the village from Akin to Fort Johnson. The name Akin had been given it several years ago in honor of the Representative's father.

BANK MANAGER WROTE WIFE OF DOUBLE LIFE

J. R. Valentine Went Abroad
With Girl and Baby Ten
Months Old.

KEPT TWO APARTMENTS

New Love More Than All the
World, He Confessed—Spouse
Asks Separation.

The story of a husband's confession and of the sudden departure last February of James R. Valentine, manager of a Columbus avenue branch of the Colonial Bank, came out in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Mrs. Elsa S. Valentine asked Justice Goff for alimony and counsel fees pending a suit for separation on the ground of abandonment. The court gave her \$50 a month and counsel fee of \$100.

Mrs. Valentine said that until February 14 last her husband was manager of the branch of the bank and was also president of a stable company, of which he was the chief owner. On the morning of that day, she said, he bade her an affectionate good-bye, as was his custom, and kissed her with more than usual tenderness. He failed to return home that night, but the following day a letter came from him which said:

Just a line to say that I will not be home. I am heartbroken at myself. I will explain in full when able to write. Everything is O. K. at the bank. Do not worry about me as I am not worthy of your thoughts. I am all at fault.

A few days later Mrs. Valentine said she received the following letter, written February 20:

DEAR ELSA: It is certainly hard for me to declare myself just what I am, but I have held back the truth long enough. I will begin and tell all to you, as it will be better for both of us, and will clear my mind of the awful secret. The last words my good mother spoke to me were to say she would rather see me dead than to marry you, and declared if I did she would leave a curse on me, and I would never be happy with you.

At times I was happy, but the last few years I was not, and slowly my love for you passed away and into my life another person came, who made me happy, and, unknown to you, I have met this unknown person and been friendly with her, with the result that a baby was born to us, a boy, now ten months old.

I love his mother and he above all things in this world, and it has been a long, bitter fight within me to live as I have done, and try and pretend to live as I should, but the good Lord above, I trust, has directed me to take the right course, either to continue with you, or desert the other and our dear baby. I could not do that, so this is the full truth of the awful silence I often maintained.

Good, I hope, will have mercy on me, and I ask his blessing for you, and hope he takes good care of you. I have treated you very mean, I feel it now, but the bridge was crossed before I knew how far I had gone. I am going away for a rest, and try to live down this awful sorrow. With bitter tears, I close this, my full confession. Yours truly, JAMES.

Mrs. Valentine said that after she got the second letter she had an investigation made and found that her husband had maintained a home for Miss Gertrude Cornwell at 631 East 138th street and 1216 Hoe avenue, The Bronx. She said he kept an auto for himself and Miss Cornwell and that he and Miss Cornwell and the baby left for Europe on February 24.

Through the treasurer of the stable company controlled by her husband she received \$100 a month until June, but has had nothing since, she said. She told the court her only property consists of furniture worth \$750, jewelry valued at \$1,000 and \$875 in savings banks. She submitted to the court the baptismal certificate for the baby mentioned in her husband's letter.

Valentine was not represented in court, and the allowance of alimony was made under an offer to Mrs. Valentine's attorney, H. H. Ritterbusch, by persons acting in Valentine's behalf.

OPIMUM ENSLAVES WHITES.

Judge Hough Believes Number of Victims is Growing Alarmingly.

Judge Charles M. Hough, who yesterday sentenced Frank J. Cooper, an ex-United States army civil engineer, to six months on Blackwell's Island for running a "smoking den" on West Thirty-ninth street, said in court that opium smoking is growing alarmingly in America.

Judge Hough said he had good reason to believe that 250,000 pounds of the drug are unlawfully brought into this country each year, whereas the records show that only 70,000 pounds are imported for medicinal purposes annually. "My investigation of opium smoking," said the Judge, "leads me to believe that it is the selling of the drug by white men to white persons that spreads this horrible vice. Maybe the Chinaman has to have his opium, but there is no excuse for the white man engaging in this traffic."

SAVES HIS TWIN BROTHER.

Six-Year-Old Lones Foot and May Lose His Life.

Edward and James See, six-year-old twins, started yesterday morning hand in hand for Public School 29, near their home at 86 Amity street, Brooklyn. Their mother and their uncle, Patrick Coyne, watched the lads from the porch as they went away.

At Hicks street a trolley car ran down Edward and plowed him under the forward truck, but before he had pushed his brother out of danger. The mother and uncle took the injured boy after he had been released to the Long Island College Hospital where it was found that his right foot had been so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. The doctors fear that he may not recover.

BAK ONE WAY CLONING PARKS.

September 26, 1912. Only \$2.50 round trip from New York. Tickets good for return trip to destination before midnight October 8.—Adfs.

RUN TRAIN WITH BATTERIES.

Successful Trial of Edison Invention for Such Purpose.

The first railroad train operated by storage batteries equipped with a multiple unit control ran yesterday afternoon from the Pennsylvania station to Long Beach and back. The train, which was designed by Ralph H. Beach, president of the Federal Storage Battery Company of Silver Lake, N. J., consisted of three cars. It was equipped with Edison storage batteries and is owned by the United Railways Company of Cuba.

The run of twenty-five miles was made in 50 minutes and the return trip in the same time. One hundred and twenty railroad men, electrical engineers and business men made the trip. On the arrival of the train at Long Beach a lunch was given to his guests on the trip by the inventor, Mr. Beach.

Mr. Beach made a short speech in which he said that his train had been made possible only through the genius of Mr. Edison.

NO KISSING ON BAVARIAN R. R.'S.

A Man Can't Even Bid His Wife Good-bye in This Manner.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN. MUNICH, Sept. 25.—The Bavarian railways have placed a ban on kissing on trains, platforms or the premises of the companies.

The decree issued by the railways is due to the innocent behavior of a man and his wife who boarded a train after a cycling tour. The woman, who was fatigued, laid her head on her husband's shoulder and he placed his arm around her. The other passengers on the car did not like this and summoned the conductor. They accused the couple of kissing and asked the conductor to make them behave themselves.

The husband complained to the authorities of the action of the conductor in interfering with him. He denied the kissing charge, but the officials seem to have assumed that he was guilty and issued the decree referred to above prohibiting kissing on trains or railroad property in the future.

MT. WRANGELL IN ERUPTION.

Lava Flowing From Seven Craters Down Across the Glaciers.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—Mount Wrangell, the most widely known of the smoking volcanoes of Alaska, again is in eruption, according to advices from Valdez. Lieut. Frosser of the Signal Corps, who returned from Valdez, reports that Mount Wrangell is throwing out large volumes of smoke and lava.

Instead of one crater there are now at least seven vents, he said, and with the aid of field glasses lava can be seen issuing from the openings and flowing down across the glaciers.

From Kotatna it is reported that the sulphurous fumes are so strong that prospectors working near Kotatna glacier have been driven out.

JUDGE FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE.

Member of Yonkers City Court Cited by Justice Gerard.

Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday granted an application to punish City Court Judge Joseph H. Beall of Yonkers for contempt of court unless he appears Monday afternoon at 60 Wall street to testify before trial in a suit of the New Jersey Suburban Water Company against the New York and New Jersey Water Company. Judge Beall at once filed an appeal and it is expected that staying proceedings will be ordered until the Appellate Division decides the appeal.

The complaint alleges that the water companies had relations for years in supplying water to New Jersey municipalities and the plaintiff wants an accounting.

Judge Beall refused to testify under an order of the court on the ground that the suit was brought only to meet a claim of Turner A. Beall.

ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Army Lieutenant Falls to His Death at Miraflori.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 25.—Lieut. Razzolini, an army aviator, fell with his aeroplane at Miraflori to-day and was killed instantly.

LYNCHING PARTY USES AUTO.

Louisiana Vigilantes Stop Train and Take Negro Slayer of Lawyer.

GRAND CAYE, La., Sept. 25.—Forty masked vigilantes in autos last night lynched Samuel Johnson, a negro, who slew Percy Alexander, Shreveport attorney. The negro had been in jail at Alexandria, but was taken to Shreveport to be held until his trial next month. Two deputies were with the prisoner aboard a fast passenger train when it stopped here.

At Grand Caye six automobile loads of masked men were in waiting and evidently had been informed of the officers' plan to take the negro from the train there and carry him by a circuitous route to Shreveport.

The deputies were forced to give up their man, and scarcely had the train pulled out of the station before the black was hanged to a tree.

TO MAKE A DOG PAY FOR BITE.

Boy Who Got \$1,043 Damages and Can't Collect Wants Him Sold.